REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Dc100.jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Image File Printout

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

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Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

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Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file printout Dc100.jpg is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes and also promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The printed image depicts a girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager in a scenario that shows the sexual practice of urolagnia. The image is intended for the sexual titillation of adult viewers and its file format makes it suitable for wide distribution and trading. The image validates a sexual interest in young persons and encourages their sexual exploitation. It also strengthens the idea that urolagnia is a desirable sexual practice and encourages viewers to experiment with the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes, and promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct are deemed to be objectionable.